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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of:)	Art Unit: 1761
Masahito HOASHI et al)	Examiner: D. Becker
Appln. No.: 09/000,366)	Washington, D.C.
Filed: January 28, 1998)	March 1, 1999
For: METHOD FOR THAWING FROZEN)	MONDAY
GROUND FISH)	

REPLY: AMENDMENT AND REMARKS

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Replying to the Office Action of October 28, 1998,
petition for one month's extension of time and late fee being
attached hereto, please amend as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Rewrite claims 1 and 7 in amended form as follows:

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1. (Amended) A method for thawing frozen ground fish
[meats] meat which comprises [almost uniformly] ⁱⁿ milling a frozen
ground fish meat mass ^{manner} to a substantially uniform particle size,
and then thawing it by elevating temperature.

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7. (Amended) A process for producing materials for
fish paste products which involves the step of [almost
uniformly] milling a frozen ground fish meat mass ⁱⁿ to a
^{manner} substantially uniform particle size, thawing [it] ^{the} said milled

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